

## **Apostolate Letter – July 2010**

My Brothers and Sisters:

This time of year often reminds me of the time at summer camp and the words of Jesus, “Come to me all you who labour and are heavily burdened and I will give you rest.”

I image Jesus to be like the camp counsellor looking into the back-pack of a camper who is complaining that his pack is too heavy. He pulls out the teddy bear, the large pillow, the extra blanket to go with the sleeping bag (good for -30°) that uncoils along the trail, etc. – and makes the comment, “You don’t need all these things!”

Summer is a time to let Jesus look into the “back-pack” of our lives that sometimes seem so heavy and complicated to us. I am sure that we would hear much the same words, “You don’t need all these things!”

Summer is a good time to look at our lives and see how we tend to complicate them. A good camper knows just what is needed when packing!

May God bless you during the summer re-creation!

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### **INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY:**

**General:** That in every nation of the world the election of officials may be carried out with justice, transparency and honesty, respecting the free decisions of citizens.

**Mission :** That Christians may strive to offer everywhere, but especially in great urban centres, an effective contribution to the promotion of education, justice, solidarity and peace.

**Diocesan:** That the summer holidays may be a time of true recreation – a time to reflect through reading and prayer on the true meaning of life and life’s activities.

God bless you!

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